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STATEMENT OF THE First National Bank of Ada, Oklahoma

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JULY 15, 1908

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$105,187.3	Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	17,962.50	Surplus and Profits	9,665.56
Bonds, Securities, etc.,	3,556.30	Circulation	17,500.00
Building, Fur. and fixt.	14,331.70	DEPOSITS	112,006.47
Other real estate	4,111.50		
Cash and Exchange	44,022.63		
	\$189,171.97		\$189,171.97

The above statement is correct.

M. D. TIMBERLAKE, Cashier.

BLOWS BRAINS OUT WHEN CAUGHT

Lawton, Ok., Aug. 3.—Crazed by liquor, J. M. Phillips, a railroad contractor, yesterday brained his sister-in-law, Mrs. June Smith, with a stone.

The woman died almost instantly. Phillips fancied a grievance against his sister-in-law because she had said she intended informing her husband of murderous threats.

After killing Mrs. Smith, Phillips fled. A posse pursued and when he was surrounded twenty miles south of Lawton this morning at 3 o'clock, heavily armed, he hallooed to his captors that if they would permit him to sleep until morning, he would peacefully surrender. After making this statement, Phillips shot himself through the head, dying quickly.

Mrs. Smith, the murdered woman was a resident of Temple, a Comanche county town. Her husband is a well-known stock man, and she was prominent in local society.

DEATH FROM PISTOL DUEL.

Ardmore, Ok., Aug. 3.—In a pistol duel here at 8 o'clock tonight Ernest Plyler, a single man, aged 22, an employe of the city fire station, was killed. His fellow-employe, Joe Robinson, a married man, of same age, received a wound in the hip and was placed under arrest.

Plyler has a brother in Texas and his mother resides in South Carolina.

COUNCIL MEETING.

R. E. Haynes Resigns As Councilman, Hill Says Water From Sandy Is Forthcoming.

The council met in regular session Monday evening and of those things important that came before the body, J. E. England was elected sexton of the cemetery, the resignation of R. E. Haynes, as councilman from the first ward was read and accepted, and the Hon. S. E. Chapman was chosen as his successor. It is regretted by his many friends that Mr. Haynes resigned as councilman from the first ward, but on account of his absence at the Sherman hospital, and the general disability that will follow on account of his affliction, even after his return home, he considered it as doing the city and himself justice to tender his place to some one in a position to give more time and attention to the many duties of the position, Mr. Chapman, his successor, is a good citizen, in fact one of our very best, capable and conservative, and well qualified for the place.

The citizens of the southwest part of town petitioned the council for the opening of 18th street west of school building.

Chairman Hill, of the water committee, reported that he would be pumping water from Big Sandy by Wednesday.

Keeps Prisoners in Lockup.

Sheriff Tom Smith refused to let the county prisoners go out on the road work this morning on account of the fact that five have escaped the last few days.

RATLIFF AND HUDDLESTON

Their Nomination is Assured and it is a Victory That is Especially Gratifying to Ada.

The News' special telephone service informs the people that the vote has been exceptionally light all over the county, as indeed it has been all over the state.

Notwithstanding Ada's miscalculating friends up and down the line, have expended money and much labor toward the defeat of Ada's ambitions, there is no doubt but that Messrs. Huddleston and Ratliff have won out.

Mr. Ratliff will carry Seminole county by a substantial majority.

Francis Busy.

A phone message from Francis at 3:30 p. m., says that 91 votes had been polled and 63 counted, Lee was leading Ratliff at the rate of 3 to 1 and Cooper over Huddleston at 2 to 1. There will be about 12 votes cast.

From Jesse.

Stattler at Jesse says at three o'clock that only 15 votes had been polled and not more than a half dozen more would be polled. Ratliff and Huddleston were leading, he thought. Dr. Laird and another citizen of Roff were on the ground working in the interest of Cooper and perhaps Lee of Sasakwa.

Franks.

A phone from J. L. Mason, substantial citizen at Franks, states that at 4 o'clock this evening, there had been polled 20 votes. The prospects are 25 total votes. Huddleston and Ratliff will carry the box, Huddle-

Election at Allen.

A phone message from W. M. Pegg at Allen states that at noon 42 votes had been cast and that

Ratliff and Huddleston would get at least four-fifths of the number and that he thought that their lead would continue through the day. About 90 votes will be polled.

In the city there is little interest. At 3:30 there were only 271 votes polled.

Raining.

At 3:50 o'clock this afternoon it is raining all over the south side of the county. Especially was it pouring down at Pitzhugh.

"Swamp" Campbell.

Hon. W. H. L. Campbell, clerk of the supreme court of Oklahoma, is home to vote. Mr. Campbell is one of the political weights of the state. His friends in Ada are legion. In like proportion he has them over the state; the election last year afforded proof of it. The News welcomes him home. His vote for Huddleston and Ratliff will count one and help swell the majority.

Better Roads.

A popular subscription for the benefit of the public roads adjacent to Ada is being circulated which, added to the fact that the Ada township will appropriate five mills of the taxes for the benefit of the roads in Chickasaw township, will practically insure better roads leading into the county seat. Since Ada and the citizens here are making additional sacrifices in the endeavor to benefit the condition of these roads, the citizens of the Chickasaw township should contribute additional labor, and as a result of this co-operation, excellent highways would lead into the city.

TERRIFIC FIRE STILL RAGING

Hundreds Dead, Thousands Homeless and Millions of Property Destroyed.

Fernie, B. C., Aug. 3.—Following is a summary of the loss of life and property in the fire which has raged in East Kootenay since Saturday:

Number of people killed 170.

Number homeless 6,000.

District swept by fire from near Cranbrook to within four miles of Frank, Alberta, a distance of fifty miles.

Towns destroyed: Fernie, Coal Creek, Hosmer.

Partially destroyed, Michel.

Total property loss, estimated, \$4,500,000.

Property loss in Fernie, \$2,000,000.

The origin was a bush fire in Cedar Valley Lumber Company, across the river from Fernie.

Practically every insurance company in Canada is interested.

Plans to Rebuild City.

Amid the smoking embers of their homes and offices, with the great forest fire still raging in the distance, the plucky men of Fernie are clearing away the ruins, pitching tents, checking up the missing and announcing places to build a new and better town where the hot ashes of old Fernie lie today.

Waves of Fire Passing Eastward.

The great wave of fire is still rolling eastward through the forest, following the lines of the Canadian Pacific railroad. In some places its path is but a mile wide, in others three miles. Nothing can stop it apparently until the rain falls, and

that may be days or weeks.

Michel, twenty miles from Fernie, is the town in greatest danger now, but that town still stands and as the wind has fallen it has a good chance of escaping.

Refugees Loaded Into Box Cars.

Fifteen box cars loaded with women and children have been taken from Michel to Colon, Blainmore and other points. The men have stayed to fight for their homes.

The town Hosmer, between Fernie and Michel, was in great danger yesterday, some dwellings have been burned, but the main part of the town was saved and will probably escape unless a stronger wind arises.

Victims Smothered to Death.

While the number of dead at Fernie may not be definitely known for days, it is not believed to be so great as was at first feared. Up to 6 p. m., Sunday night four bodies had been found in the town, those victims having been smothered by the smoke. Considering the fact that at times it was impossible for a man to outrun the flames, it is believed the loss of life was remarkably small.

Such was the force of the fiery tornado that one frame building 70 feet long was picked up, carried across several lots and dropped into the middle of the main street.

Flames at Michel.

Winnipeg, Aug. 3.—The flames broke out again in Michel and Hosmer this morning. The wind is rising and Michel seems doomed.

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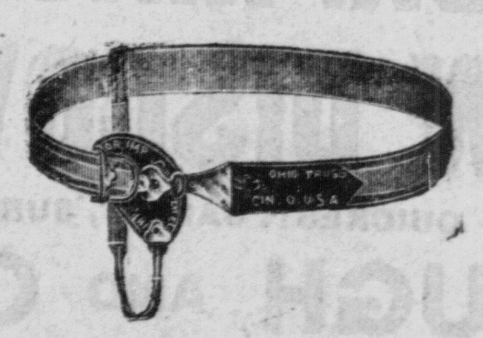
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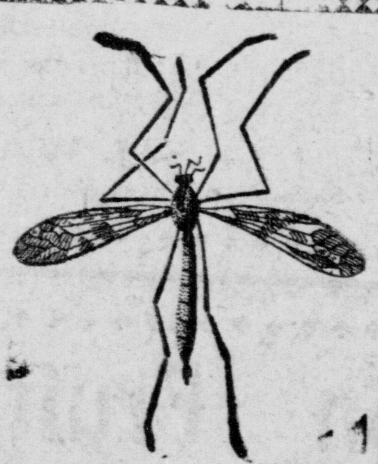
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 For Supreme Court Judge: **R. L. WILLIAMS.**
 For Corporation Commissioner: **A. P. WATSON.**
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 For Congress, Fourth District: **C. D. CARTER.**
 For Representative Pontotoc County: **FRANK HIDDLESTON.**
 For Floterial Representative, Pontotoc and Seminole Counties: **EDGAR S. RATTLEFF.**

Candidate Taft says we may call him "Bill." All right, "Bill," you will get the stuffing kicked out of you in November by another "Bill."

Walter Wellman, the able and observing correspondent says the Wall Street bunch are lobsters when it comes to national politics. This is evident from their desire to bet 10 and 8 to 1 against Bryan's election.

Gov. C. N. Haskell has been given additional honor by the national democratic committee by being named a member of the executive committee. In thus honoring the distinguished governor of Oklahoma, the State is given prestige in the nation.

The Roosevelt administration and Candidate Taft can't explain the action of the republican court of appeals reversing Judge Landis on the Standard Oil fine. The people will give an explanation in November by electing Bryan president.

Indiana is more than likely to vote for Bryan and Kern in November. The republicans are becoming uneasy about that state, and well they should be. Taft is not strong there, while Kern, the home candidate, is stronger than his party.

The legal opinion of United States Attorney General Bonaparte, to the effect that national banks could not avail themselves of the state guaranty law in Oklahoma, is to the

WALL STREET LOBSTERS.
 They Know Nothing About National Politics Says Correspondent.
 Chicago, Ill., Aug. 2.—The Record Herald tomorrow will print the following from Walter Wellman:
 New York, Aug. 2.—Down in Wall street they are living in a fool's paradise, so far as the election is concerned. They think Bryan has no earthly show to win. They can't see even a possibility of his success. They talk about odds of 10 to 1, 8 to 1, and 6 to 1 against him, and even at that no one has the courage to take the Bryan end of it.
 Betting on elections, or anything else, is of course a foolish business, especially the way they do it here, that is without any sense of knowledge.

TEXTBOOKS TO COST \$500,000.
 Guthrie, Ok., Aug. 3.—The Oklahoma textbook commission has completed the award of contracts for a uniform system of school books to be used, in the state during the coming school year.
 The contracts were scattered among a large number of different companies. The board adopted a resolution requiring all textbooks sold in the state to bear the union label and any publisher who fails to do so will forfeit his contract.
 The contracts will amount to a total of about \$500,000 and all of them bear stipulations that the company furnishing the new books shall take old ones in exchange at half price.

SHOWS SPLIT GOWN IN COURT.
Actress Arrested for Wearing New Fangled Skirt in Public.
 Muncie, Ind., Aug. 3.—"Now, that doesn't look so bad, does it?" asked Miss Isabelle Turner of Justice Pierce. The comely young actress was arrested for appearing in the streets in a director's gown, and as she asked the question she exhibited a shapely calf and ankle through the slit in the garment. Justice Pierce was hearing the case against the actress and of course was unable to express an opinion, but the fact that he acquitted her of the charge of public indecency was proof that he thought it did not "look bad." After the trial Justice Pierce said: "The director's gown is modest in comparison to some of the sights you see on any rainy day."

DISPENSARY SHOWS PROFIT.
So Says Superintendent Lozier in a Recent Statement.
 Guthrie, Ok., Aug. 3.—In an official statement made to Gov. Haskell today, Superintendent Lozier of the State agencies through which the State furnished liquor for medical purposes, shows the total sales for July to have been \$7,161.36, while the expenses amounted to \$3,692.68, or a profit of \$3,468.68 for the month.

In a supplemental statement the total receipts of the department since it was opened in April are shown to be \$2,294.89 in excess of the expenditures. Superintendent Lozier informs the governor that the department is on a paying basis.

OKLAHOMA CROP CONDITIONS.
Prospects Have Improved During the Month of July.
 Guthrie, Ok., Aug. 1.—The average yield of wheat per acre in Oklahoma is 12.7 bushels, of oats, 25.5 bushels; the average condition of corn is 67.1 and of cotton 62.9, according to a report issued today by the Oklahoma state board of agriculture. The condition of broom corn is 81.5, and the area planted is 18.5 per cent less than that of last year.
 The condition of corn is 66.9 and in the old Oklahoma part, 85.4.
 The report shows general improvement over the conditions of a month ago, when the prospect looked unpromising on account of excessive rains.

WOMAN DANGEROUSLY INJURED.
Attacked By Unknown Person at Home of Her Sister.
 Lawton, Ok., Aug. 17.—Mrs. June Smith was attacked Saturday evening and her skull so badly crushed it is believed the injury will be fatal.
 Mrs. Smith had been to Randlett during the day in company with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Phillips, and had just returned home when the attack was made upon both women.
 The attending physician says that Mrs. Smith cannot recover. Mrs. Smith is well and favorable known in Lawton and her husband was a former court crier under Judge Gillette.

Served as coffee, the new coffee substitute known to grocer's everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee, will trick even a coffee expert. Not a grain of real coffee in it either. Pure healthful toasted grains, malt, nuts, etc., have been so cleverly blended as to give a wonderful satisfying coffee taste and flavor. And it is "made in a minute," too. No tedious 20 to 30 minutes boiling. R. S. Tobin.

Bryan a Union Man.
 Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 2.—W. J. Bryan was today made a honorary member of the Lincoln Typographical Union. There was some opposition to the placing of Bryan's name on the list. It was finally stated that to place him on the rolls was simply intended as a courtesy, and Mr. Bryan was admitted.

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2:30 and 7:30
until every article is sold
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As long as this stock lasts you can
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At Your Own Price



PERSONAL COLUMN

Prof. Norton went to Roff.

C. W. Graves went to Ardmore today.

W. J. Reed went to Sulphur today.

D. E. Price went to Caddo this noon.

George Washington Hall returned today from Wynnewood.

Charlie Swickey left today for a few days stay in Coalgate.

Mrs. Bud Harrison left today for a month's visit at Sulphur.

Miss Annie Schafer of Abilene, Tex. is visiting Mrs. W. L. Richey.

Otis Weaver returned today from Oklahoma City in time to vote.

Girls wanted to learn long distance operating on local board. d3t

Sam McClure, distinguished citizen of Ada, returned from Roff today.

Get the habit—pay cash and trade at TOBIN'S 105d3t

J. B. Ingram, authority on cotton and cotton seer, is in Stonewall today.

Mrs. R. A. Owens and children left today for a brief visit to Sherman.

Mr. Tucker George and his wife returned to their home in Francis today.

M. L. Walsh is receiving a large shipment of his fall and winter goods.

W. M. Crowder of Weatherford, Tex., is the guest of his son, L. J. Crowder.

Peach seed wanted, 50 cents per bushel. THE ADA NURSERIES. 105-1wktd

Mrs. E. J. Bills and children returned today from a two weeks' visit at Wann, Okla.

W. E. Mooney of Stonewall came through Ada today en route from Valient, Tex., where he had been visiting.

Swiss and brick cheese at 105d3t TOBIN'S.

Capt. Roddie left today for Jesse, which place he will teach school the coming term.

J. W. Byrd, prominent Indian of Stonewall, with family, returned to his home today.

Wanted.
To rent a 5 or 6 room residence. Call at News office. 4t

J. N. Keltner, one of the Knights of the Grip, was at home this morning between trains.

E. E. Matthews, the big piano man and loyal citizen of Ada, went to Stonewall and returned today.

Attorney I. M. King returned today from a professional trip to Ardmore, Paoli and other points on the Santa Fe.

Judge U. G. Winn, jurist, statesman, speculator, cattleman, and republican, is attending to business in Stonewall today.

Those indebted to M. L. Walsh are requested to call and settle accounts at once, else the accounts will be closed. dtf

Edgar Ratliff, Pontotoc's faithful representative in the legislature, is looking out after his interests at Stonewall today.

Mrs. J. W. Creveling, after a month's visit with her son, W. S. Creveling, left today for home in Bloomsborough, N. Y.

Mrs. M. M. Sanders and her son, H. W. Sanders, left today for Okemah, where they will visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Taylor.

Hon. W. H. L. Campbell, supreme court clerk, returned today from Guthrie to cast his vote in the interest of Ada and Pontotoc county.

T. D. Kinnon, Jr., of Newport, Ark., came in today to accompany back to his home, his mother who is visiting her brother near Stratford.

Mrs. William Ellison of Ennis, Tex., and her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Huff, with her husband, of Teague, Tex., returned home today after a few days' visit with their son and brother, L. A. Ellison, the clever assistant cashier of the Citizens' National bank.

PURCELL GIANTS COMING.

Manager of Ada Baseball Team
Changes and a Strong Team
Organized to Defeat All
Comers.

Fatty Coffman, able manager of the local baseball team, until recently, gave up the management on account of having to be out of town for a month and Charlie Ellis was elected his successor. The team still retains all the crack players and will undoubtedly continue its good record through the remainder of the season. The Purcell Giants will be here tomorrow, who sometime ago, defeated Ada in three successive games, for a series of three games and a warm battle is expected to be pulled off. McDole, Swickey and McCluckey will be in the box for Ada and each of these boys have made a good record for the home team. A good turn out is hoped for at these games.

Woodmen Circle.

Monday afternoon, Aug. 3, Angelo Grove, Woodman Circle, held a very interesting session, with State Organizer M. G. Meadows, present. After balloting on several candidates and transacting a great deal of other business, plans were discussed for celebrating Supreme Guardian's birthday, 15th of October, with a large class. Initiations at close of the session. Most delicious refreshments were served. All present declared a most delightful meeting. Mrs. Meadows reports the order in a very prosperous condition, the late panic or flood did not seem to suppress a growing enthusiasm. Mrs. Meadows has organized groves in the past ten days at Jesse, Vamoosa and Hazel. The Woodmen Circle is the auxiliary of the Woodmen of the World, with a membership of 55,000, and a surplus of \$1,000,000. MRS. MEADOWS.

J. M. Reed came in today from Oklahoma City and will make his home in Ada.

J. M. Bruner has returned from Fayetteville, Ark., and will engage himself in the land market.

Mrs. A. B. Beard came in today from Shawnee en route to Woodville, her home. She is the guest of her son, John, while in the city.

Jackson, a negro, was arrested today by L. J. Shook on the charge of violating the prohibition law. The negro was found en route to the picnic ground with a grip full of fire water.

Marriage license have been issued to J. H. Carpenter and Mary Rogers of Ada, and L. D. Harrison and May Stewart of Fitzhugh. A. C. Orsburn and Emma Shoffit, Lula, and Joe Arthur and Lenora Seely also of Lula.

Customers who have permitted their accounts to go past due are requested to call and settle at once or your account will be closed. dtf M. L. WALSH.

E. P. Kersey, who recently returned from the St. Vincent Infirmary, where he spent two weeks under the care of the physicians, left today for Sapulpa.

W. E. Faris of Shawnee, with the Missouri Valley storage and demurrage bureau, is in the city today rounding up matters at the Frisco and Katy depot.

Mrs. M. G. Meaders, state organizer for the Woodmen Circle, spent last evening in the city with the local lodge and left today for Stonewall, where she will begin a school of instruction.

Howard Parker and wife returned home today from Guthrie. Howdr will vote and he and Mrs. Parker will spend several days here mingling with relatives and friends. We are always glad to see these people, for we like them.

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THE SHOE MAN

WASHINGTON.—The interest in the personality of Grover Cleveland has naturally recalled many incidents of the days when his was the most forceful figure in American public life. Nothing which he ever did while president attracted more attention than the famous message he sent to congress in December, 1895, on the subject of Great Britain's controversy with Venezuela over the boundary between the latter country and British Guiana. In an interview with a New York Times correspondent, Hilary A. Herbert, then Mr. Cleveland's secretary of the navy, now for the first time tells the true inwardness of that historic episode.

"The foundation for Mr. Cleveland's celebrated Venezuelan message," said Mr. Herbert, "was the note of Secretary of State Olney to Lord Salisbury, the British minister for foreign affairs. That note was written during the congressional recess, three months before congress convened, and before Mr. Cleveland's message was prepared. The Olney note was drafted after a consultation between the secretary of state and Mr. Cleveland during the summer at Great Gables on Buzzard's bay. Mr. Olney went there, as I have always understood, to confer with the president about the Venezuelan question. The note was submitted to every member of the cabinet. I remember distinctly I was in Washington that summer and a copy of the note came to me and Mr. Carlisle, the secretary of the treasury, and Mr. Lamont, the secretary of war, and we considered the policy together.

"I remember that as the note developed it almost took my breath away, and I was inclined to oppose its presentation, but before the reading was finished I realized its force and value and I heartily approved it. Between Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Lamont and myself some

GROVER CLEVELAND in The SUNSET of his BUSY LIFE

make every effort to induce Mr. Cleveland to attend his church. Immediately after the inauguration Dr. Sunderland called upon the president, and the latter agreed to be enrolled among his parishioners. Cleveland was very regular in attendance. Always a large crowd assembled in front of the church to see him entering and leaving. The crowd was amazed to find that when the carriage stopped Cleveland would leave the vehicle and start for the door, while some one else would have to assist Mrs. Cleveland to alight. Then she would hasten after her husband and, catching up with him, the two would walk up the aisle together to their pew.

A BAD CAMPAIGNER.

CLEVELAND was known always as a bad campaigner. It was an extremely difficult thing to get him to take an active part in politics, even when he was running for office himself. When he was nominated for mayor of Buffalo, a quarter of a century ago, his political managers were in despair because of his indifference. The future president would promise to speak, but when the time came he would fail to appear, and then it was

ter when his pen touched the paper. His handwriting was small, but clear. It was like copper-plate. Probably no president of recent times used a pen with as much frequency as Cleveland.

The painstaking character of Mr. Cleveland's work will be realized when it is known that he made a personal examination of every paper that came before him. This particularly was true of the records of courts-martial of officers of the army and navy. Whether the defendant was an ensign or an admiral, a lieutenant or a general, he could depend on Mr. Cleveland to give fair consideration to the report of his trial. It frequently happened that Mr. Cleveland detected flaws in the proceedings of the court, in which case the officer benefited either in the way of modification of his sentence or a new trial.

EMBARRASSING FRIENDSHIPS.

ONE of the remarkable traits of Mr. Cleveland's character lay in his ability to shake himself loose from embarrassing friendships upon reaching a position where he was charged with the responsibility of filling federal offices. Probably this was most

torney for the northern district of New York. This was indignantly declined at first, but subsequently accepted for the benefit of Lockwood's young associate, William B. Hoyt.

CLEVELAND'S HOME LIFE.

ON ONE occasion a New York paper which was especially virulent in its treatment of Mr. Cleveland printed a story to the effect that on the previous night he had gotten beastly drunk and had kicked his wife down stairs, bruising her terribly and blacking both her eyes.

Those who knew the charming relations which existed between the president and his wife were indignant at the publication. That it was absolutely false I quickly discovered for myself. Crossing the White House grounds, I saw Mrs. Cleveland bending over a bed of pansies in which she took special interest. She was a beautiful picture that morning. Her eyes were as clear as crystal, showing that she had slept well, and her skin without a blemish. The alleged brutality of Mr. Cleveland towards his wife was frequently described by the paper referred to, but never did I see any justification or foundation for the statements it published. Because the president and Mrs. Cleveland refused to exhibit their children to the gaping crowd reports were published that they were idiots and that one of them was blind. These reports were not only false, but so cruel as to arouse the hearty indignation of the friends of the president and his wife.

It has been often said, and with justice, that Mrs. Cleveland made an ideal "First Lady of the Land." Probably Mrs. Cleveland did what no other wife of a president attempted. At receptions she would take a step forward and shake hands with the caller, returning to her position before saluting

NEW ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF TREASURY



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Louis A. Coolidge, who recently succeeded J. H. Edwards as assistant secretary of the treasury, has been for many years a prominent Washington newspaper man. In 1904 he directed the literary bureau of the Republican national committee, and has been editor of the Congressional Directory and index of the Congressional Record. Although Mr. Coolidge has given a great deal of attention to politics and newspaper work, he has found time to write several books, among them "The Show at Washington" and "Klondike and the Yukon Country," besides contributing regularly to different magazines of the country. He is a native of Massachusetts, 46 years old, and a graduate of Harvard.

PANAMA "SKEETERS."

NINETY KINDS ARE FOUND IN THE CANAL ZONE.

Scientist, After an Investigation in the Isthmian Region, Makes Remarkable Collection of Little Disease Bearers.

Washington.—A government bug hunter has been down on the Isthmus of Panama collecting mosquitoes in the canal zone. He secured larvae of 83 species, of which 30 were new to science. With seven additional species already known, this constitutes the largest number recorded from any one locality on earth.

Anybody who is interested may see the mosquitoes for himself in the National museum, where they have been deposited. August Busck is the name of this scientific collector who now holds the mosquito record. He spent three months on the isthmus during the mosquito breeding time, covering the end of the dry season and the early part of the rainy season.

It has cost, and is costing, a lot of money to protect the lives of the men working in the canal zone from the 90 separate species of mosquitoes now known to exist along the route of the waterway.

Mosquitoes do not fly very far from the place where they are born. They keep close to their food supply. Those that affect the inhabitants of a town or camp normally do not come from a distance greater than 200 yards. It is this fact that renders the sanitary work of the canal commission possible. The land about every settlement is cleared by the removal of all brush, undergrowth and grass; only shade and fruit trees are left, and these are thinned out to admit sunlight and free ventilation. When practicable, swamps and low lands are filled in with some of the immense supply of material taken from the Culebra cut.

Then the whole area is drained so that the surface water will run off. Ditches and slow-flowing streams are kept clear of mosquitoes by drippings of oil or of copper sulphate. Swamps and pools are oiled at least once a week.

Water barrels, buckets and pails must be screened or oiled, and all tin cans must be buried. Even the cast-off machines, brush-covered relics of French occupation, are drained of their puddles of water. If many insects infest a camp or town, it is fumigated. By carrying out these methods of general extermination exceptionally thorough results have already been obtained.

One important feat already has been accomplished. The yellow fever

mosquito, the only kind in America spreading this infection, scientifically called stegomyia, is very scarce. It is possible to live for weeks on the Isthmus of the canal without seeing a single specimen. This mosquito is a strictly domestic insect, never found away from man. It breeds only in artificial receptacles, such as barrels, water coolers, bottles, tin cans, etc., in and around human habitations. Knowing this, it is well within the power of the authorities to eliminate absolutely this dangerous insect and render a yellow fever epidemic impossible on account of the total absence of the only agent which spreads it.

The malaria carrying varieties, included under the general name of anopheles, are also subject to rigorous attack. Usually the species of this group deposit larvae along the edges of slow-flowing streams and stagnant pools, but specimens were also secured from the bottom of an old boat, from an abandoned dump car, from holes in trees and in similar out-of-the-way spots. It has not yet been determined whether all of these are instrumental in carrying malaria, and therefore they may furnish a fertile field for investigation.

Certain genera, technically called megarrhinus, psorophora and lutzia, were found, which, instead of spreading any disease hostile to men, wage war on their weaker cousins, and at times even on their brothers and sisters. They are cannibals of their sort.

MOTHER'S TEETH AID ELOPERS.

While Dentist Is at Work Man Runs Off with Her Daughter.

Lewiston, Pa.—A shrewd ruse, which brought to 45-year-old John Tressler a 16-year-old bride, was unfolded here when Tressler related to Justice of the Peace Patton how he had managed his elopement three weeks ago with pretty Nora Haines, a farmer's daughter, who lived at Lockport.

Tressler was well received at the Haines home, but because of his age he was not held favorably in the light of a suitor. Learning that Mrs. Haines intended having her teeth attended to, he brought a dentist, who is a friend of his, from Lewiston to the Haines home. While the dentist was at work the daughter slipped out a back door with her fiancé and drove away to be married.

Tressler has been arrested, charged with abduction. When he and his girl-wife appeared in the courtroom the latter showed her marriage certificate, whereupon the mother's blessing was given. Tressler says he will pay the dentist's bill.

Seesawing with a Piano.

Man on a Plank 100 Feet Up, on a Roof, Almost Turns Gray.

Allentown, Pa.—A peculiar method of hoisting a heavy piano to the upper floor of a tall building was so put to the test in this city as almost to turn the hair of Councilman and Piano Dealer Horace S. Schultz gray in a few minutes.

He and his men were moving the piano. To elevate it on the outside of the building a 14 foot plank was raised to the roof over 100 feet above the sidewalk. Only a few inches were allowed to project over the end of the roof, and to this end were attached a block and tackle.

Schultz then seated himself on the far end of the plank, to keep it down, and his assistants below began to

hoist the piano. Half way up the cornice, on part of which the plank rested, gave way, and the latter shifted considerably and caused the plank and Schultz to rise every time the workers below heaved on the rope.

Mr. Schultz realized that it was useless to shout. To jump off the plank meant to allow the piano to crash to the pavement, and, perhaps, kill the men below. Swaying up and down, and every second threatened with being catapulted through the atmosphere. Schultz passed through about ten minutes of the most agonizing torture. Finally his plight was seen, an additional man of weight came to his relief, the plank was pressed down, and the hoisting of the piano was finished; and then Schultz, faint and sick, was taken off the roof.



First Photograph of Ex-President Cleveland and His Family Taken at Their Princeton Home.

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suggestions were made as to amendments, perhaps slight, and my understanding is that these amendments were subsequently adopted. All the cabinet knew for three or four months before congress convened that this bombshell had been prepared. Nevertheless, it was kept absolutely secret. Nobody knew anything about it. As Mr. Cleveland himself said, he did not believe in doing public business on the sidewalk. The message that Mr. Cleveland afterwards wrote was prepared by himself just after he had returned from an outing. He had gone down the river on a fishing excursion, and when he got back the message was written, occupying him for two days. The message was read to the cabinet before it was sent in. I do not remember whether any suggestions were asked or offered, the message being a condensation of the very powerful Olney note.

"Did you anticipate that war would result from the message?"

"No, I did not think so, because I did not think there was enough in the controversy to cause a war between the two countries which were so closely allied in blood and business. Of course, such measures as could be taken with the means in hand to be prepared in case of trouble were taken by the navy department, but there was neither time nor money nor opportunity to make any extensive preparations."

A REGULAR CHURCHGOER.

CLEVELAND'S father was a Presbyterian minister. When the son was elected president the Rev. Dr. Sunderland of the First Presbyterian church in Washington determined to

necessary to send carriages for him and drag him to the meeting. But his popularity was so great that he experienced little difficulty in polling a large vote for mayor. This campaign occurred during a time of political upheaval, when Buffalo was one of the doubtful cities of the state. From the close of the war up to the '90s no one could foretell just how the municipal elections in Buffalo would turn out. Cleveland was made candidate for governor particularly because of his vigorous administration of the mayor's office. His most conspicuous act was the veto of an ordinance of the council granting a contract for cleaning the city to personal friends. Cleveland regarded this contract as against public policy, and, notwithstanding the pressure exercised by his closest advisers, he disapproved the measure, and by this act attracted the attention of the state. There is not the slightest doubt that what Mr. Cleveland did on that occasion had a greater bearing on his future political career than anything he had done.

A FRIEND OF THE PEN.

MR. CLEVELAND took a great interest in pension legislation. Obviating a discriminating attitude, which was most important, both for the public treasury and from the point of view of those veterans of unblemished records, it was his custom to examine each act and all the facts connected with the claim of the beneficiary with the greatest care. If he found a flaw in the record he would put a veto on the back of the act in his own handwriting. Cleveland rarely dictated. He found his ideas flowed bet-

strongly illustrated during the months following his inauguration as president, when Washington was crowded with hungry place hunters. Two days before the 4th of March, 1885, about 300 Buffalonians came to the capital, marched from the freight depot on Virginia avenue to Odd Fellows' hall on Seventh street, and took up their quarters in the latter building. This contingent lustily carried out the ostensible purpose of its visit to "Whoop it up for Grover." The main object of every man, however, was to secure a job under the federal government. Their ambitions ranged from collector of internal revenue down to driver of the mail wagons. The candidates remained in Washington seven days and then departed without a single plum in their possession. Of that noble band of 300 none secured an appointment from Mr. Cleveland during either of his administrations.

The most conspicuous example, perhaps, of Mr. Cleveland's unwillingness to consider friends for public office was that furnished by the case of the late Daniel M. Lockwood. Lockwood placed the name of Cleveland before Democratic conventions for mayor, governor and president. As his reward he sought appointment as United States minister at Madrid. He secured enough indorsements to qualify himself for a cabinet office. Mr. Cleveland had other views, however, with the result that the close friendship between the two men was ruptured, and Mr. Lockwood did not renominate Cleveland in the convention of 1888. The breach was apparently unclosable, but at last Mr. Cleveland tendered Lockwood the position of district at-

the next in line. This was a task which only a woman of tremendous physical endurance could carry out successfully. At the New Year's receptions, for example, 9,000 persons greeted the president and his wife. So that Mrs. Cleveland took 9,000 steps and shook hands 9,000 times on each of these occasions.

AS FRIEND AND LAWYER.

CLEVELAND was more of a social man than a social one. He enjoyed few social relations in Buffalo, rarely visiting the houses of friends. At the same time he was most convivial with his male acquaintances. He was fond of playing cards in his youth and spent most of his time with the boys. As a lawyer he seldom practised in court, and, while never regarded as a close student, he had the facility of grasping a legal problem, which made him invaluable as counsel. His practice was confined almost altogether to his office, his associates making the arguments in court.

PRESIDENTIAL LOVEMAKING.

ACCORDING to a story in circulation at the time, Daniel S. Lamont was the John Alden of Grover Cleveland in connection with the latter's marriage. Lamont was sent by the president to Buffalo to ask Miss Folsom to marry his chief. There was no "Speak for yourself, John," as Miss Folsom accepted the offer. Miss Folsom, of course, knew her future husband very well, as she had been his ward and had come into frequent and intimate contact with him.

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RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$105,187.3	Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
U S Bonds and Premiums	17,962.50	Surplus and Profits	9,665.50
Bonds, Securities, etc.	3,556.30	Circulation	17,500.00
Building Fund and fixt	14,311.70	DEPOSITS	112,006.47
Other real estate	4,111.50		
Cash and Exchange	44,022.63		
	\$189,171.97		\$189,171.97

The above statement is correct

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BLOWS BRAINS OUT

WHEN CAUGHT

COUNCIL MEETING

R L Haynes Resigns As Councilman.
Bill Says Water From Sandy
Is Forthcoming.

Ada Ok Aug 3.—Crazed by liquor J M Phillips a railroad contractor yesterday bludgeoned his sister in law Mrs. June Smith with a stick.

The woman died almost instantly. Phillips hanged himself in a tree against his sister in law. He had had and she intended informing her husband of his intentions. Phillips was a well known man in the community. He was a native of the state and had been in the community for many years. He was a well known man in the community. He was a native of the state and had been in the community for many years. He was a well known man in the community. He was a native of the state and had been in the community for many years.

DEATH FROM PISTOL BULLET

Ardmore Ok Aug 3.—In a pistol duel here at 8 o'clock tonight Jim Pyle a single man aged 22 an employee of the city fire station was killed. His fellow employee Joe Roberts a married man of same age received a wound in the hip and was placed under arrest. Pyle has a brother in law and his mother resides in South Carolina.



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The News special telephone service informs the people that the vote has been exceptionally high all over the county as indeed it has been all over the state.

Notwithstanding, Ada's misadventure has expended money and much labor toward the defeat of Adams ambitions there is no doubt but that Messrs. Huddleston and Ratliff have won out.

Mr. Ratliff will carry Seminole county by a substantial majority.

Francis Busy

A phone message from Francis at 3:30 p m says that 91 votes had been polled and 63 counted. Lee was leading Ratliff at the rate of 3 to 1 and Cooper over Huddleston at 2 to 1. There will be about 12 votes cast.

From Jesse.

Statler at Jesse says at three o'clock that only 13 votes had been polled and not more than a half dozen more would be polled. Ratliff and Huddleston were leading. He thought Dr. Land and another citizen of Roff were the ground working in the interest of Cooper and perhaps Lee of Siskiyaw.

Frank's.

A phone from J I Wilson substantial citizen at Frank's states that at 4 o'clock this evening there had been polled 20 votes. The prospects are 25 total votes. Huddleston and Ratliff will carry the box. Huddle

Election at Allen

A phone message from W M Peeg at Allen states that at noon 12 votes had been cast and that

Ratliff and Huddleston would get at least four fifths of the vote. It is thought that they would win in enough the day. About 10 votes will be polled.

In the city there is little interest. At 10 o'clock only 271 votes were polled.

Runners.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon it is running all over the south side of the county. Especially was it pouring down at Pritchard.

'Swamp' Campbell.

Hon W H Campbell clerk of the supreme court of Oklahoma is home to vote. Mr. Campbell is one of the political weights of the state. His friends in Ada are legion. In his proposition he has them over the state the election last year at Pritchard. He is the News well comes him home. His vote for Huddleston and Ratliff will count one and help swell the majority.

Better Roads.

A popular subscription for the benefit of the public roads adjacent to Ada is being circulated which added to the fact that the Ada township will appropriate five mills of the taxes for the benefit of the roads in Chickasaw township will practice its more better roads leading into the county seat. Since Ada and the citizens here are making additional offices in the endeavor to benefit the condition of these roads the ends of the Chickasaw township will contribute additional labor and a result of this cooperation the better highways will lead into the city.

TERRIFIC FIRE STILL RAGING

Hundreds Dead, Thousands Homeless and Millions of Property Destroyed.

Large B C Aug 3.—Following is a summary of the loss of life and property in the fire which has raged in Last Kootenay since Saturday.

Number of people killed 170
Number homeless 6000
District swept by fire from near Cambooke to within four miles of Plank Alberta a distance of fifty miles.
Towns destroyed Fernie Coal Creek Hosmer.
Partially destroyed Michel.
Total property loss estimated \$4,500,000.
Property loss in Fernie \$2,000,000.

The origin was a bush fire in Cedar Valley Lumber Company across the river from Fernie. Practically every insurance company in Canada is interested.

Plans to Rebuild City.

Amid the smoking embers of their homes and offices with the great forest fire still raging in the distance the plucky men of Fernie are clearing away the ruins pitching tents, checking up the missing and announcing places to build a new and better town where the hot ashes of old Fernie lie today.

Waves of Fire Passing Eastward.

The great wave of fire is still rolling eastward through the forest following the lines of the Canadian Pacific railroad. In some places its path is but a mile wide, in others three miles. Nothing can stop it apparently until the rain falls, and

that may be days or weeks. Michel twenty miles from Fernie is the town in greatest danger now but that town still stands and as the wind has fallen it has a good chance of escaping.

Refugees Loaded Into Box Cars.
Fifteen box cars loaded with women and children have been taken from Michel to Colon Blainmore and other points. The men have stayed to fight for their homes.

The town Hosmer between Fernie and Michel was in great danger yesterday some dwellings have been burned but the main part of the town was saved and will probably escape unless a stronger wind arises.

Victims Smothered to Death.
While the number of dead at Fernie may not be definitely known for days it is not believed to be so great as was at first feared up to 6 p m Sunday night four bodies had been found in the town those victims having been smothered in the smoke. Considering the fact that at times it was impossible for a man to outrun the flames it is believed the loss of life was remarkably small.

Such was the force of the fire tornado that one frame building 70 feet long was picked up carried across several lots and dropped into the middle of the main street.
Flames at Michel.
Winnipeg Aug. 3.—The flames broke out again in Michel and Hosmer this morning. The wind is rising and Michel seems doomed.

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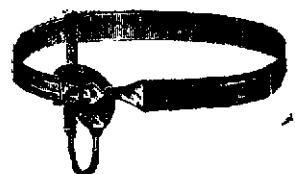
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C. W. Graves went to Ardmore today.

W. J. Reed went to Sulphur today.

D. E. Price went to Caddo this noon.

George Washington Hall returned today from Wynnewood.

Charlie Sawyer left today for a few days stay in Coalgate.

Mrs. Bud Harrison left today for a month's visit at Sulphur.

Miss Annie Schafer of Abilene, Tex. is visiting Mrs. W. L. Ritchey.

Otis Weaver returned today from Oklahoma City in time to vote.

Girls wanted to learn long distance operating on local board. d3t

Sam McClure, distinguished citizen of Ada, returned from Roff today.

Get the habit—pay cash and trade at TOBIN'S 105d3t

J. B. Ingram, authority on cotton and cotton seed, is in Stonewall today.

Mrs. R. A. Owens and children left today for a brief visit to Sherman.

Mr. Tucker George and his wife returned to their home in Francis today.

M. L. Walsh is receiving a large shipment of his fall and winter goods.

W. M. Crowder of Weatherford, Tex., is the guest of his son, L. J. Crowder.

Peach seed wanted, 50 cents per bushel. THE ADA NURSERIES. 105-twk

Mrs. E. A. Ellis and children returned today from a two weeks' visit at Wann, Okla.

W. E. Mooney of Stonewall came through Ada today en route from Valient, Tex., where he had been visiting.

Swiss and brick cheese at 105d3t TOBIN'S.

Capt. Roddie left today for Jesse, which place he will teach school the coming term.

J. W. Byrd, prominent Indian of Stonewall, with family returned to his home today.

Wanted.
To rent a 5 or 6 room residence. Call at News office.

J. N. Keltner, one of the Knights of the Grip, was at home this morning between trains.

L. E. Matthews, the big piano man and loyal citizen of Ada, went to Stonewall and returned today.

Attorney I. M. King returned today from a professional trip to Ardmore, Paoli and other points on the Santa Fe.

Judge U. G. Wynn, jurist, statesman, speculator, cattleman, and republican, is attending to business in Stonewall today.

Those indebted to M. L. Walsh are requested to call and settle accounts at once, else the accounts will be closed. d4f

Edgar Hatfield, Pontotoc's faithful representative in the legislature, is looking out after his interests at Stonewall today.

Mrs. J. W. Creveling, after a month's visit with her son, W. S. Creveling, left today for home in Bloomsborough, N. Y.

Mrs. M. M. Sanders and her son, H. W. Sanders, left today for Okemah, where they will visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Taylor.

Hon. W. H. L. Campbell, supreme court clerk, returned today from Guthrie to cast his vote in the interest of Ada and Pontotoc county.

T. D. Kinnon, Jr., of Newport, Ark., came in today to accompany back to his home, his mother who is visiting her brother near Stratford.

Mrs. William Ellison of Barks, Tex., and her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Huff, with her husband, of Teague, Tex., returned home today after a few days' visit with their son and brother, L. A. Ellison, the clever assistant cashier of the Citizens' National bank.

Woodmen Circle.
Monday afternoon, Aug. 3, Angelo Grove, Woodman Circle, held a very interesting session, with State Organizer M. G. Meadows, present. After balloting on several candidates and transacting a great deal of other business, plans were discussed for celebrating Supreme Guardian's birthday, 15th of October, with a large class. Initiations at close of the session. Most delicious refreshments were served. All present declared a most delightful meeting.

Mrs. Meadows reports the order in a very prosperous condition, the late panic or flood did not seem to suppress a growing enthusiasm. Mrs. Meadows has organized groves in the past ten days at Jesse Vamoosa and Hazel. The Woodmen Circle is the auxiliary of the Woodmen of the World, with a membership of 55,000, and a surplus of \$1,000,000.

MRS. MEADOWS.

J. M. Reed came in today from Oklahoma City and will make his home in Ada.

J. M. Bruner has returned from Fayetteville, Ark., and will engage himself in the land market.

Mrs. A. B. Beard came in today from Shawnee en route to Woodville, her home. She is the guest of her son, John, while in the city.

Jackson, a negro, was arrested today by L. J. Shook on the charge of violating the prohibition law. The negro was found en route to the picnic ground with a grip full of fire water.

Marriage license have been issued to J. H. Carpenter and Mary Rogers of Ada, and L. D. Harrison and May Stewart of Fitzhugh. A. C. Orsborn and Emma Spoffil, Lula, and Joe Arthur and Lenora Seely also of Lula.

Customers who have permitted their accounts to go past due are requested to call and settle at once or your account will be closed. d4f M. L. WALSH.

E. P. Kersey, who recently returned from the St. Vincent infirmary, where he spent two weeks under the care of the physicians, left today for Sapulpa.

W. E. Faris of Shawnee, with the Missouri Valley storage and demurrage bureau, is in the city today rounding up matters at the Frisco and Katy depot.

Mrs. M. G. Meaders, state organizer for the Woodmen Circle, spent last evening in the city with the local lodge and left today for Stonewall, where she will begin a school of instruction.

Howard Parker and wife returned home today from Guthrie. Howard will vote and he and Mrs. Parker will spend several days here mingling with relatives and friends. We are always glad to see these people, for we like them.

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Good five-room house on lot 100 by 140 feet on West 14th street. Will make terms easy. Address box 415, call phone 134. d4d

When the stomach, heart, or kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the stomach, nor stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is simply a make-shift. Get a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

PURCELL GIANTS COMING.
Manager of Ada Baseball Team Changes and a Strong Team Organized to Defeat All Comers.

Fatty Coffman, able manager of the local baseball team, until recently, gave up the management on account of having to be out of town for a month and Charlie Ellis was elected his successor. The team still retains all the crack players and will undoubtedly continue its good record through the remainder of the season. The Purcell Giants will be here tomorrow, who sometime ago, defeated Ada in three successive games, for a series of three games and a warm battle is expected to be pulled off. McDole, Swickey and McCluckey will be in the box for Ada and each of these boys have made a good record for the home team. A good turn out is hoped for at these games.



Negroes Celebrating.
The negroes of Pontotoc and adjoining counties are pouring into Ada today to attend the big picnic and independence day celebration which begins today, just west of town and continues for three days. Great crowds are expected.



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CHAPMAN
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WASHINGTON.—The interest in the personality of Grover Cleveland has naturally recalled many incidents of the days when he was the most forceful figure in American public life. Nothing which he ever did while president attracted more attention than the famous message he sent to congress in December, 1895, on the subject of Great Britain's controversy with Venezuela over the boundary between the latter country and British Guiana. In an interview with a New York Times correspondent Hilary A. Herbert, then Mr. Cleveland's secretary of the navy, now for the first time tells the true inwardness of that historic episode.

"The foundation for Mr. Cleveland's celebrated Venezuelan message," said Mr. Herbert, "was the note of Secretary of State Olney to Lord Salisbury, the British minister for foreign affairs. That note was written during the congressional recess, three months before congress convened, and before Mr. Cleveland's message was prepared. The Olney note was drafted after a consultation between the secretary of state and Mr. Cleveland during the summer at Great Gables on Buzzard's bay. Mr. Olney went there, as I have always understood, to confer with the president about the Venezuelan question. The note was submitted to every member of the cabinet. I remember distinctly I was in Washington that summer and a copy of the note came to me and Mr. Carlisle, the secretary of the treasury, and Mr. Lamont, the secretary of war, and we considered the policy together.

"I remember that as the note developed it almost took my breath away, and I was inclined to oppose its presentation, but before the reading was finished I realized its force and value and I heartily approved it. Between Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Lamont and myself some

GROVER CLEVELAND

in The SUNSET of his BUSY LIFE

make every effort to induce Mr. Cleveland to attend his church. Immediately after the inauguration Dr. Sunderland called upon the president, and the latter agreed to be enrolled among his parishioners. Cleveland was very regular in attendance. Always a large crowd assembled in front of the church to see him entering and leaving. The crowd was amazed to find that when the carriage stopped Cleveland would leave the vehicle and start for the door, while some one else would have to assist Mrs. Cleveland to alight. Then she would hasten after her husband and, catching up with him, the two would walk up the aisle together to their pew.

A BAD CAMPAIGNER.

CLEVELAND was known always as a bad campaigner. It was an extremely difficult thing to get him to take an active part in politics, even when he was running for office himself. When he was nominated for mayor of Buffalo, a quarter of a century ago, his political managers were in despair because of his indifference. The future president would promise to speak, but when the time came he would fail to appear, and then it was

ter when his pen touched the paper. His handwriting was small, but clear. It was like copper-plate. Probably no president of recent times used a pen with as much frequency as Cleveland.

The painstaking character of Mr. Cleveland's work will be realized when it is known that he made a personal examination of every paper that came before him. This particularly was true of the records of courts-martial of officers of the army and navy. Whether the defendant was an ensign or an admiral, a lieutenant or a general, he could depend on Mr. Cleveland to give fair consideration to the report of his trial. It frequently happened that Mr. Cleveland detected flaws in the proceedings of the court, in which case the officer benefited either in the way of modification of his sentence or a new trial.

EMBARRASSING FRIENDSHIPS.

ONE of the remarkable traits of Mr. Cleveland's character lay in his ability to shake himself loose from embarrassing friendships upon reaching a position where he was charged with the responsibility of filling federal offices. Probably this was most

torney for the northern district of New York. This was indignantly declined at first, but subsequently accepted for the benefit of Lockwood's young associate, William B. Hoyt.

CLEVELAND'S HOME LIFE.

ON ONE occasion a New York paper which was especially virulent in its treatment of Mr. Cleveland printed a story to the effect that on the previous night he had gotten beastly drunk and had kicked his wife down stairs, bruising her terribly and blacking both her eyes.

Those who knew the charming relations which existed between the president and his wife were indignant at the publication. That it was absolutely false I quickly discovered for myself. Crossing the White House grounds, I saw Mrs. Cleveland bending over a bed of pansies in which she took special interest. She was a beautiful picture that morning. Her eyes were as clear as crystal, showing that she had slept well, and her skin without a blemish. The alleged brutality of Mr. Cleveland towards his wife was frequently described by the paper referred to, but never did I see any justification or foundation for the statements it published. Because the president and Mrs. Cleveland refused to exhibit their children to the gaping crowd reports were published that they were idiots and that one of them was blind. These reports were not only false, but so cruel as to arouse the hearty indignation of the friends of the president and his wife.

It has been often said, and with justice, that Mrs. Cleveland made an ideal "First Lady of the Land." Probably Mrs. Cleveland did what no other wife of a president attempted. At receptions she would take a step forward and shake hands with the caller, returning to her position before saluting

NEW ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF TREASURY



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Louis A. Coolidge, who recently succeeded J. H. Edwards as assistant secretary of the treasury, has been for many years a prominent Washington newspaper man. In 1904 he directed the literary bureau of the Republican national committee and has been editor of the Congressional Directory and index of the Congressional Record. Although Mr. Coolidge has given a great deal of attention to politics and newspaper work, he has found time to write several books, among them "The Show at Washington" and "Klondike and the Yukon Country," besides contributing regularly to different magazines of the country. He is a native of Massachusetts, 46 years old, and a graduate of Harvard.

PANAMA "SKEETERS."

NINETY KINDS ARE FOUND IN THE CANAL ZONE.

Scientist, After an Investigation in the Isthmian Region, Makes Remarkable Collection of Little Disease Bearers.

Washington.—A government bug hunter has been down on the Isthmus of Panama collecting mosquitoes in the canal zone. He secured larvae of 83 species, of which 30 were new to science. With seven additional species already known, this constitutes the largest number recorded from any one locality on earth.

Anybody who is interested may see the mosquitoes for himself in the National museum, where they have been deposited. August Busck is the name of this scientific collector who now holds the mosquito record. He spent three months on the isthmus during the mosquito breeding time, covering the end of the dry season and the early part of the rainy season.

It has cost, and is costing, a lot of money to protect the lives of the men working in the canal zone from the 90 separate species of mosquitoes now known to exist along the route of the waterway.

Mosquitoes do not fly very far from the place where they are born. They keep close to their food supply. Those that affect the inhabitants of a town or camp normally do not come from a distance greater than 200 yards. It is this fact that renders the sanitary work of the canal commission possible.

The land about every settlement is cleared by the removal of all brush, undergrowth and grass; only shade and fruit trees are left, and these are thinned out to admit sunlight and free ventilation. When practicable, swamps and low lands are filled in with some of the immense supply of material taken from the Culebra cut.

Then the whole area is drained so that the surface water will run off. Ditches and slow-flowing streams are kept clear of mosquitoes by drippings of oil or of copper sulphate. Swamps and pools are oiled at least once a week.

Water barrels, buckets and pails must be screened or oiled, and all tin cans must be buried. Even the cast-off machines, brush-covered relics of French occupation, are drained of their puddles of water. If many insects infest a camp or town, it is fumigated. By carrying out these methods of general extermination exceptionally thorough results have already been obtained.

One important feat already has been accomplished. The yellow fever

mosquito, the only kind in America spreading this infection, scientifically called stegomyia, is very scarce. It is possible to live for weeks on the Isthmus of the canal without seeing a single specimen. This mosquito is a strictly domestic insect, never found away from man. It breeds only in artificial receptacles, such as barrels, water coolers, bottles, tin cans, etc., in and around human habitations. Knowing this, it is well within the power of the authorities to eliminate absolutely this dangerous insect, and render a yellow fever epidemic impossible on account of the total absence of the only agent which spreads it.

The malaria carrying varieties, included under the general name of anophelines, are also subject to rigorous attack. Usually the species of this group deposit larvae along the edges of slow-flowing streams and stagnant pools, but specimens were also secured from the bottom of an old boat, from an abandoned dump car, from holes in trees and in similar out-of-the-way spots. It has not yet been determined whether all of these are instrumental in carrying malaria, and therefore they may furnish a fertile field for investigation.

Certain genera, technically called megarhinus, psorophora and lutzia, were found, which, instead of spreading any disease hostile to men, wage war on their weaker cousins, and at times even on their brothers and sisters. They are cannibals of their sort.

MOTHER'S TEETH AID ELOPERS.

While Dentist Is at Work Man Runs Off with Her Daughter.

Lewiston, Pa.—A shrewd ruse, which brought to 45-year-old John Tressler a 16-year-old bride, was unfolded here when Tressler related to Justice of the Peace Patton how he had managed his elopement three weeks ago with pretty Nora Haines, a farmer's daughter, who lived at Lockport.

Tressler was well received at the Haines home, but because of his age he was not held favorably in the light of a suitor. Learning that Mrs. Haines intended having her teeth attended to, he brought a dentist, who is a friend of his, from Lewiston to the Haines home. While the dentist was at work the daughter slipped out a back door with her fiancé and drove away to be married.

Tressler has been arrested, charged with abduction. When he and his girl-wife appeared in the courtroom the latter showed her marriage certificate, whereupon the mother's blessing was given. Tressler says he will pay the dentist's bill.

Seesawing with a Piano.

Man on a Plank 100 Feet Up, on a Roof, Almost Turns Gray.

Allentown, Pa.—A peculiar method of hoisting a heavy piano to the upper floor of a tall building was so put to the test in this city as almost to turn the hair of Councilman and Piano Dealer Horace S. Schultz gray in a few minutes.

He and his men were moving the piano. To elevate it on the outside of the building a 14 foot plank was raised to the roof over 100 feet above the sidewalk. Only a few inches were allowed to project over the end of the roof, and to this end were attached a block and tackle.

Schultz then seated himself on the far end of the plank, to keep it down, and his assistants below began to

hoist the piano. Half way up the cornice, on part of which the plank rested, gave way, and the latter shifted considerably and caused the plank and Schultz to rise every time the workers below heaved on the rope.

Mr. Schultz realized that it was useless to shout. To jump off the plank meant to allow the piano to crash to the pavement, and, perhaps, kill the men below. Swaying up and down, and every second threatened with being catapulted through the atmosphere, Schultz passed through about ten minutes of the most agonizing torture. Finally his plight was seen, an additional man of weight came to his relief, the plank was pressed down, and the hoisting of the piano was finished; and then Schultz, faint and sick, was taken off the roof.



First Photograph of Ex-President Cleveland and His Family Taken at Their Princeton Home.

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suggestions were made as to amendments, perhaps slight, and my understanding is that these amendments were subsequently adopted. All the cabinet knew for three or four months before congress convened that this bombshell had been prepared. Nevertheless, it was kept absolutely secret. Nobody knew anything about it. As Mr. Cleveland himself said, he did not believe in doing public business on the sidewalk. The message that Mr. Cleveland afterwards wrote was prepared by himself just after he had returned from an outing. He had gone down the river on a fishing excursion, and when he got back the message was written, occupying him for two days. The message was read to the cabinet before it was sent in. I do not remember whether any suggestions were asked or offered, the message being a condensation of the very powerful Olney note.

"Did you anticipate that war would result from the message?" "No, I did not think so, because I did not think there was enough in the controversy to cause a war between the two countries which were so closely allied in blood and business. Of course, such measures as could be taken with the means in hand to be prepared in case of trouble were taken by the navy department, but there was neither time nor money nor opportunity to make any extensive preparations."

A REGULAR CHURCHGOER.

CLEVELAND'S father was a Presbyterian minister. When the son was elected president the Rev. Dr. Sunderland of the First Presbyterian church in Washington determined to

necessary to send carriages for him and drag him to the meeting. But his popularity was so great that he experienced little difficulty in polling a large vote for mayor. This campaign occurred during a time of political upheaval, when Buffalo was one of the doubtful cities of the state. From the close of the war up to the '90s no one could foretell just how the municipal elections in Buffalo would turn out. Cleveland was made candidate for governor particularly because of his vigorous administration of the mayor's office. His most conspicuous act was the veto of an ordinance of the council granting a contract for cleaning the city to personal friends. Cleveland regarded this contract as against public policy, and, notwithstanding the pressure exercised by his closest advisers, he disapproved the measure, and by this act attracted the attention of the state. There is not the slightest doubt that what Mr. Cleveland did on that occasion had a greater bearing on his future political career than anything he had done.

A FRIEND OF THE PEN.

M. R. CLEVELAND took a great interest in pension legislation. Ob- serving a discriminating attitude, which was most important, both for the public treasury and from the point of view of those veterans of unblemished records, it was his custom to examine each act and all the facts connected with the claim of the beneficiary with the greatest care. If he found a flaw in the record he would put a veto on the back of the act in his own handwriting. Cleveland rarely dictated. He found his ideas flowed bet-

strongly illustrated during the months following his inauguration as president, when Washington was crowded with hungry place hunters. Two days before the 4th of March, 1885, about 300 Buffalonians came to the capital, marched from the freight depot on Virginia avenue to Odd Fellows' hall on Seventh street, and took up their quarters in the latter building. This contingent lustily carried out the ostensible purpose of its visit to "Whoop it up for Grover." The main object of every man, however, was to secure a job under the federal government. Their ambitions ranged from collector of internal revenue down to driver of the mail wagons. The candidates remained in Washington seven days and then departed without a single plum in their possession. Of that noble band of 300 none secured an appointment from Mr. Cleveland during either of his administrations.

The most conspicuous example, perhaps, of Mr. Cleveland's unwillingness to consider friends for public office was that furnished by the case of the late Daniel M. Lockwood. Lockwood placed the name of Cleveland before Democratic conventions for mayor, governor and president. As his reward he sought appointment as United States minister at Madrid. He secured enough endorsements to qualify himself for a cabinet office. Mr. Cleveland had other views, however, with the result that the close friendship between the two men was ruptured, and Mr. Lockwood did not renominate Cleveland in the convention of 1888. The breach was apparently uncloseable, but at last Mr. Cleveland tendered Lockwood the position of district at-

the next in line. This was a task which only a woman of tremendous physical endurance could carry out successfully. At the New Year's receptions, for example, 9,000 persons greeted the president and his wife. So that Mrs. Cleveland took 9,000 steps and shook hands 9,000 times on each of these occasions.

AS FRIEND AND LAWYER.

CLEVELAND was more of a social man than a social one. He enjoyed few social relations in Buffalo, rarely visiting the houses of friends. At the same time he was most convivial with his male acquaintances. He was fond of playing cards in his youth and spent most of his time with the boys. As a lawyer he seldom practised in court, and, while never regarded as a close student, he had the facility of grasping a legal problem, which made him invaluable as counsel. His practice was confined almost altogether to his office, his associates making the arguments in court.

PRESIDENTIAL LOVEMAKING.

ACCORDING to a story in circulation at the time, Daniel S. Lamont was the John Alden of Grover Cleveland in connection with the latter's marriage. Lamont was sent by the president to Buffalo to ask Miss Folsom to marry his chief. There was no "Speak for yourself, John," as Miss Folsom accepted the offer. Miss Folsom, of course, knew her future husband very well, as she had been his ward and had come into frequent and intimate contact with him.

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U. S. Bonds and Premiums 17,962.50	Surplus and Profits 9,665.50
Bonds, Securities, etc. 3,556.30	Circulation 17,500.00
Building Fund and fixt. 14,331.70	DEPOSITS 112,006.47
Other real estate 4,111.00	
Cash and Exchange 14,022.63	
\$189,171.97	\$189,171.97

The above statement is correct

M. D. TIMBERLAKE, Cashier

BLOWS BRAINS OUT WHEN CAUGHT

Ada, Ok., Aug. 3.—Crazed by liquor, J. M. Phillips, a railroad contractor yesterday burned his sister-in-law, Mrs. June Smith, with a steam boiler.

The woman died almost instantly. Phillips, who was drunk, was caught by the sheriff and taken to the jail. He is now being held in the jail.

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DEATH FROM PISTOL BULLET

Ardmore, Ok., Aug. 3.—In a pistol duel here at 8 o'clock tonight, P. M. Plyler, a single man aged 22, an employee of the city fire station, was killed. His fellow employee, Joe Roberson, a married man of same age, received a wound in the hip and was placed under arrest.

Plyler has a brother in Law and his mother resides in South Carolina.



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The News special telephone service informs the people that the vote has been exceptionally high all over the county and that it has been all over the state.

Notwithstanding Ada's magnificent friends up and down the line have expended money and much labor toward the defeat of Adams ambitions there is no doubt but that Messrs. Huddleston and Ratliff have won out.

Mr. Ratliff will carry Seneca county by a substantial majority.

Francis Busy

A phone message from Francis at 3:30 p. m. says that 91 votes had been polled and counted. Lee was leading Ratliff at the rate of 3 to 1 and Cooper over Huddleston at 2 to 1. There will be about 12 votes cast.

From Jesse

Stattler at Jesse says at three o'clock that only 15 votes had been polled and not more than a half dozen more would be polled. Ratliff and Huddleston were leading, he thought. Dr. Land and another citizen of Roff were at the ground working in the interest of Cooper. It perhaps Lee of Siskiwit.

Franks

A phone from J. I. Mason, substantial citizen at Franks states that at 4 o'clock this evening there had been polled 20 votes. The prospects are 25 total votes. Huddleston and Ratliff will carry the box. Huddle-

Election at Allen

A phone message from W. M. Pegg at Allen states that at noon 42 votes had been cast and that

Ratliff and Huddleston would get at least ten-fifths of the number and that he thought that their lead would continue through the day. About 30 votes will be polled.

In the city there is little interest. At 3 o'clock only 271 votes were polled.

Riding

At 3 o'clock this afternoon it is raining all over the south side of the county. Especially was it pouring down at Pitzhugh.

'Swamp' Campbell

Hon. W. H. I. Campbell, clerk of the supreme court of Oklahoma is home to vote. Mr. Campbell is one of the political weights of the state. His friends in Ada are legion. In live proportion he has them over the state. The election last year at Pitzhugh was a close one. His vote for Huddleston and Ratliff will count one and help swell the majority.

Better Roads

A popular subscription for the benefit of the public roads adjacent to Ada is being circulated which added to the fact that the Ada township will appropriate five mills of the taxes for the benefit of the roads in Chickasaw township will practically insure better roads leading into the country. Since Ada and the citizens here are making additional efforts in the endeavor to benefit the condition of these roads the township should contribute additional labor and a result of this cooperation efficient highways would lead into the city.

TERRIFIC FIRE STILL RAGING

Hundreds Dead, Thousands Homeless and Millions of Property Destroyed.

Line B. C. Aug. 3.—Following is a summary of the loss of life and property in the fire which has raged in East Kootenay since Saturday.

Number of people killed 170

Number homeless 6,000

Disturbance swept by fire from near Cambric to within four miles of Frank Alberta a distance of fifty miles.

Towns destroyed Fernie, Coal Creek, Hosmer.

Partially destroyed Michel.

Total property loss estimated \$4,500,000.

Property loss in Fernie \$2,000,000.

The origin was a bush fire in Cedar Valley. Lumber Companies across the river from Fernie.

Practically every insurance company of Canada is interested.

Plans to Rebuild City.

Amid the smoking embers of their homes and offices with the great forest fire still raging in the distance the plucky men of Fernie are clearing away the ruins, pitching tents, checking up the missing and announcing places to build a new and better town where the hot ashes of old Fernie lie today.

Waves of Fire Passing Eastward.

The great wave of fire is still rolling eastward through the forest following the lines of the Canadian Pacific railroad. In some places its path is but a mile wide, in others three miles. Nothing can stop it apparently until the rain falls, and

that may be days or weeks.

Michel twenty miles from Fernie is the town in greatest danger now but that town still stands and as the wind has fallen it has a good chance of escaping.

Refugees Loaded Into Box Cars.

Fifteen box cars loaded with women and children have been taken from Michel to Colon Blainmore and other points. The men have started to fight for their homes.

The town Hosmer between Fernie and Michel was in great danger yesterday some dwellings have been burned but the main part of the town was saved and will probably escape unless a stronger wind arises.

Victims Smothered to Death.

While the number of dead at Fernie may not be definitely known for days it is not believed to be so great as was at first feared. Up to 6 p. m. Sunday night four bodies had been found in the town those victims having been smothered by the smoke. Considering the fact that at times it was impossible for a man to outrun the flames it is believed the loss of life was remarkably small.

Such was the force of the fire that one frame building 70 feet long was picked up, carried across several lots and dropped into the middle of the main street.

Flames at Michel

Winnipeg, Aug. 3.—The flames broke out again in Michel and Hosmer this morning. The wind is rising and Michel seems doomed.

25 per cent Discount

on all 2 piece or 3 piece suits

It has been customary never to carry goods over from one season to another. By this idea when the new season comes it gives us a brand new stock with all the new models of the season.

See Our Cut Prices

Our \$10.00 Suits less 25 per cent \$ 7.50
Our 12.50 Suits less 25 per cent 9.38
Our 15.00 Suits less 25 per cent 11.25

Panama hats and the straight rim shapes all go now at clearance prices

Low cut Douglas shoes at clearance prices:

The \$4.00 low cuts at \$3.50
The 3.50 low cuts at 3.15

Soft negligees, all kind styles and colors from 65c to 3.50

A good assortment of night shirts with collars and without, 65 and 85c

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The only Exclusive Clothing and Gents Furnishing House in Ada

Established in 1900.

CAPITAL STOCK \$50,000.

SURPLUS and PROFIT \$17,000.

Established eight years ago and operated under the same conservative management during this time.

Do you have your account? If not we will welcome it and be glad to serve you in all banking matters as you deserve to be treated with courtesy and consideration.

Ada National Bank

TOM HOPE, President FRANK JONES, Cashier ORVILLE SNEAD, Assist. Cashier

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Small accounts appreciated and receive the same courteous treatment as large accounts

A Full Line...



TRUSSES, SUSPENSORY BANDAGES, ABDOMINAL SUPPORTERS, CRUTCHES and Surgical Appliances in general, also SHOULDER BRACES.

All appliances fitted, when necessary, free of charge.



Dr. HOLLEY

"Honesty and Fair Treatment."

IT'S AN ABSOLUTE FACT

That I am positively going to quit
business in Ada.

The Auction Sale
will continue every day at
2:30 and 7:30
until every article is sold
FIXTURES AND ALL
As long as this stock lasts you can
buy anything at auction
At Your Own Price

Chapples

PERSONAL COLUMN

Prof Norton went to Koff.

C. W. Graves went to Ardmore today.

W. J. Reed went to Sulphur today.

D. E. Price went to Caddo this noon.

George Washington Hall returned today from Wynnewood.

Charlie Swickey left today for a few days stay in Coalgate.

Mrs. Bud Harrison left today for a month's visit at Sulphur.

Miss Annie Schafer of Abilene, Tex. is visiting Mrs. W. L. Richey.

Otis Weaver returned today from Oklahoma City in time to vote.

Girls wanted to learn long distance operating on local board. d3t

Sam McClure, distinguished citizen of Ada, returned from Koff today.

Get the habit—pay cash and trade at TOBIN'S 105d3t

J. B. Ingram, authority on cotton and cotton seed, is in Stonewall today.

Mrs. R. A. Owens and children left today for a brief visit to Sherman.

Mr. Tucker George and his wife returned to their home in Francis today.

M. L. Walsh is receiving a large shipment of his fall and winter goods.

W. M. Crowder of Weatherford, Tex., is the guest of his son, L. J. Crowder.

Peach seed wanted, 50 cents per bushel. THE ADA NURSERIES. 105-1wkd

Mrs. E. A. Bells and children returned today from a two weeks' visit at Wann, Okla.

W. E. Mooney of Stonewall came through Ada today en route from Valient, Tex., where he had been visiting.

Swiss and brick cheese at 105d3t TOBIN'S.

Capt. Roddie left today for Jesse, which place he will teach school the coming term.

J. W. Byrd, prominent Indian of Stonewall, with family returned to his home today.

Wanted.
To rent a 5 or 6 room residence. Call at News office. *

J. N. Keltner, one of the Knights of the Grip, was at home this morning between trains.

L. E. Matthews, the big piano man and loyal citizen of Ada, went to Stonewall and returned today.

Attorney I. M. King returned today from a professional trip to Ardmore, Paoli and other points on the Santa Fe.

Judge U. G. Winn, jurist, statesman, speculator, cattleman, and republican, is attending to business in Stonewall today.

Those indebted to M. L. Walsh are requested to call and settle accounts at once, else the accounts will be closed. d3t

Edgar Ratliff, Pontotoc's faithful representative in the legislature, is looking out after his interests at Stonewall today.

Mrs. J. W. Creveling, after a month's visit with her son, W. S. Creveling, left today for home in Bloomsborough, N. Y.

Mrs. M. M. Sanders and her son, H. W. Sanders, left today for Okemah, where they will visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Taylor.

Hon. W. H. L. Campbell, supreme court clerk, returned today from Guthrie to cast his vote in the interest of Ada and Pontotoc county.

T. D. Kinnon, Jr., of Newport, Ark., came in today to accompany back to his home, his mother who is visiting her brother near Stratford.

Mrs. William Ellison of Doherty, Tex., and her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Huff, with her husband, of Teague, Tex., returned home today after a few days' visit with their son and brother, L. A. Ellison, the clever assistant cashier of the Citizens' National bank.

Manager of Ada Baseball Team
Changes and a Strong Team
Organized to Defeat All
Comers.

Fatty Coffman, able manager of the local baseball team, until recently, gave up the management on account of having to be out of town for a month and Charlie Ellis was elected his successor. The team still retains all the crack players and will undoubtedly continue its good record through the remainder of the season. The Purcell Giants will be here tomorrow, who sometime ago, defeated Ada in three successive games, for a series of three games and a warm battle is expected to be pulled off. McDole, Swickey and McCluckey will be in the box for Ada and each of these boys have made a good record for the home team. A good turn out is hoped for at these games.

Woodmen Circle.

Monday afternoon, Aug. 3, Angelo Grove, Woodman Circle, held a very interesting session, with State Organizer M. G. Meadows, present. After balloting on several candidates and transacting a great deal of other business, plans were discussed for celebrating Supreme Guardian's birthday, 15th of October, with a large class. Initiations at close of the session. Most delicious refreshments were served. All present declared a most delightful meeting.

Mrs. Meadows reports the order in a very prosperous condition, the late panic or flood did not seem to suppress a growing enthusiasm. Mrs. Meadows has organized groves in the past ten days at Jesse Vamoosa and Hazel. The Woodmen Circle is the auxiliary of the Woodmen of the World, with a membership of 55,000, and a surplus of \$1,000,000.

MRS. MEADOWS.

J. M. Reed came in today from Oklahoma City and will make his home in Ada.

J. M. Bruner has returned from Fayetteville, Ark., and will engage himself in the land market.

Mrs. A. B. Beard came in today from Shawnee en route to Woodville, her home. She is the guest of her son, John, while in the city.

Jackson, a negro, was arrested today by L. J. Shook on the charge of violating the prohibition law. The negro was found en route to the picnic ground with a grip full of fire water.

Marriage license have been issued to J. H. Carpenter and Mary Rogers of Ada, and L. D. Harrison and May Stewart of Pittsburgh. A. C. Orsburn and Emma Shoffit, Lula, and Joe Arthur and Lenora Seely also of Lula.

Customers who have permitted their accounts to go past due are requested to call and settle at once or your account will be closed. d3t M. L. WALSH.

E. P. Kersey, who recently returned from the St. Vincent Infirmary, where he spent two weeks under the care of the physicians, left today for Sapulpa.

W. E. Faris of Shawnee, with the Missouri Valley storage and demurrage bureau, is in the city today rounding up matters at the Frisco and Katy depot.

Mrs. M. G. Meaders, state organizer for the Woodmen Circle, spent last evening in the city with the local lodge and left today for Stonewall, where she will begin a school of instruction.

Howard Parker and wife returned home today from Guthrie. Howard will vote and he and Mrs. Parker will spend several days here mingling with relatives and friends. We are always glad to see these people, for we like them.

For Sale.

Good five-room house on lot 100 by 140 feet on West 14th street. Will make terms easy. Address box 415, call phone 124. d4d

When the stomach, heart, or kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the stomach, nor stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is simply a make-shift. Get a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.



Negroes Celebrating.

The negroes of Pontotoc and adjoining counties are pouring into Ada today to attend the big picnic and Independence day celebration which begins today, just west of town and continues for three days. Great crowds are expected.



Don't Forget

that Hire's Root Beer will keep you cool if you drink it from Hire's keg.

Also bear in mind that the Abacco cigar is the best 5c cigar in town.

For sale only

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Groceries and Fresh Meats
Phone 21. West Main Street
Cash Prices

1 sack good Flour\$1.25
1 sack good Bran\$1.35
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17 pounds Sugar\$1.00
15 pounds Rice\$1.00
2 pounds Arm & Hammer Soda15c
8 pounds of good Coffee\$1.00
1 bucket Banner Coffee80c
1 doz. 1-2 gal Mason Jars75c
1 doz. 1-4 gal Mason Jars60c
3 boxes Dr. Prices' Food25c
3 boxes Matches10c

Will make you close prices on all things in my line.

R. S. Tobin



A MAN SINKS HIS MONSY.

ofttimes in poor speculations that give him no satisfaction and no returns for his money. Recent developments have proven that real estate is the only solid investment for money. If you buy one of the vacant lots that we are now offering you not only have a good safe investment, but one that improves in value daily.

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Hardin & Blanks

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and make the sick-room comfortable. So many little things will help to create a pleasant atmosphere. A good atomizer spraying the room with a mild disinfectant will cool and cleanse the air. An accurate thermometer is always desirable. Fresh, absorbent cotton, a hot water bag, a soft sponge or sanitary cloth, pure white castile soap, etc.

We have them all. The best, new and fresh.

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Leading Druggists

O. K. MEAT MARKET

is now conducted by Wright Bros. the old-time meat market men of Ada, who will be pleased to meet all their old time customers. Fresh and cured meats, Pure home rendered hog lard. Come in and see us. Courteous treatment. Freshest of meats.

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Ada Transfer Line
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Meet all trains and
solicit your patronage
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No trouble to answer
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Anything in that line you want. Tanks, Cornice, Well Buckets, Gutters and utensils of any size.

All Kinds of Plumbing Done.

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Summer Things.

For Refrigerators, Ice Cream Freezers, Screen Doors, Screen Wire, Lawn Mowers, Gasoline Stoves and everything up to date in Hardware, see

R. E. HAYNES,
"The Hardware Man,"
Ada, Okla.

It will pay you. He always carries a good stock of gasoline for cooking and lighting purposes. - - - -

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The manufacture of high grade and pure flavored Cream a specialty. Orders delivered by quickest route. Long Distance phone 122.

We Fit the



CHAPMAN
THE SHOE MAN

WASHINGTON.—The interest in the personality of Grover Cleveland has naturally recalled many incidents of the days when his was the most forceful figure in American public life. Nothing which he ever did while president attracted more attention than the famous message he sent to congress in December, 1895, on the subject of Great Britain's controversy with Venezuela over the boundary between the latter country and British Guiana. In an interview with a New York Times correspondent Hilary A. Herbert, then Mr. Cleveland's secretary of the navy, now for the first time tells the true inwardness of that historic episode.

"The foundation for Mr. Cleveland's celebrated Venezuelan message," said Mr. Herbert, "was the note of Secretary of State Olney to Lord Salisbury, the British minister for foreign affairs. That note was written during the congressional recess, three months before congress convened, and before Mr. Cleveland's message was prepared. The Olney note was drafted after a consultation between the secretary of state and Mr. Cleveland during the summer at Great Gables on Buzzard's bay. Mr. Olney went there, as I have always understood, to confer with the president about the Venezuelan question. The note was submitted to every member of the cabinet. I remember distinctly I was in Washington that summer and a copy of the note came to me and Mr. Carlisle, the secretary of the treasury, and Mr. Lamont, the secretary of war, and we considered the policy together.

"I remember that as the note developed it almost took my breath away, and I was inclined to oppose its presentation, but before the reading was finished I realized its force and value and I heartily approved it. Between Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Lamont and myself some

GROVER CLEVELAND

in the SUNSET of his BUSY LIFE

make every effort to induce Mr. Cleveland to attend his church. Immediately after the inauguration Dr. Sunderland called upon the president, and the latter agreed to be enrolled among his parishioners. Cleveland was very regular in attendance. Always a large crowd assembled in front of the church to see him entering and leaving. The crowd was amazed to find that when the carriage stopped Cleveland would leave the vehicle and start for the door, while some one else would have to assist Mrs. Cleveland to alight. Then she would hasten after her husband and, catching up with him, the two would walk up the aisle together to their pew.

A BAD CAMPAIGNER.

CLEVELAND was known always as a bad campaigner. It was an extremely difficult thing to get him to take an active part in politics, even when he was running for office himself. When he was nominated for mayor of Buffalo, a quarter of a century ago, his political managers were in despair because of his indifference. The future president would promise to speak, but when the time came he would fail to appear, and then it was

ter when his pen touched the paper. His handwriting was small, but clear. It was like copper-plate. Probably no president of recent times used a pen with as much frequency as Cleveland. The painstaking character of Mr. Cleveland's work will be realized when it is known that he made a personal examination of every paper that came before him. This particularly was true of the records of courts-martial of officers of the army and navy. Whether the defendant was an ensign or an admiral, a lieutenant or a general, he could depend on Mr. Cleveland to give fair consideration to the report of his trial. It frequently happened that Mr. Cleveland detected flaws in the proceedings of the court, in which case the officer benefited either in the way of modification of his sentence or a new trial.

EMBARRASSING FRIENDSHIPS.

ONE of the remarkable traits of Mr. Cleveland's character lay in his ability to shake himself loose from embarrassing friendships upon reaching a position where he was charged with the responsibility of filling federal offices. Probably this was most

torney for the northern district of New York. This was indignantly declined at first, but subsequently accepted for the benefit of Lockwood's young associate, William B. Hoyt.

CLEVELAND'S HOME LIFE.

ON ONE occasion a New York paper which was especially virulent in its treatment of Mr. Cleveland printed a story to the effect that on the previous night he had gotten beastly drunk and had kicked his wife down stairs, bruising her terribly and blacking both her eyes.

Those who knew the charming relations which existed between the president and his wife were indignant at the publication. That it was absolutely false I quickly discovered for myself. Crossing the White House grounds, I saw Mrs. Cleveland bending over a bed of pansies in which she took special interest. She was a beautiful picture that morning. Her eyes were as clear as crystal, showing that she had slept well, and her skin without a blemish. The alleged brutality of Mr. Cleveland towards his wife was frequently described by the paper referred to, but never did I see any justification or foundation for the statements it published. Because the president and Mrs. Cleveland refused to exhibit their children to the gaping crowd reports were published that they were idiots and that one of them was blind. These reports were not only false, but so cruel as to arouse the hearty indignation of the friends of the president and his wife.

It has been often said, and with justice, that Mrs. Cleveland made an ideal "First Lady of the Land." Probably Mrs. Cleveland did what no other wife of a president attempted. At receptions she would take a step forward and shake hands with the caller, returning to her position before saluting

NEW ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF TREASURY



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Louis A. Coolidge, who recently succeeded J. H. Edwards as assistant secretary of the treasury, has been for many years a prominent Washington newspaper man. In 1904 he directed the literary bureau of the Republican national committee and has been editor of the Congressional Directory and Indexer of the Congressional Record. Although Mr. Coolidge has given a great deal of attention to politics and newspaper work, he has found time to write several books, among them "The Show at Washington" and "Klondike and the Yukon Country," besides contributing regularly to different magazines of the country. He is a native of Massachusetts, 46 years old, and a graduate of Harvard.

PANAMA "SKEETERS."

NINETY KINDS ARE FOUND IN THE CANAL ZONE.

Scientist, After an Investigation in the Isthmian Region, Makes Remarkable Collection of Little Disease Bearers.

Washington.—A government bug hunter has been down on the Isthmus of Panama collecting mosquitoes in the canal zone. He secured larvae of 83 species, of which 30 were new to science. With seven additional species already known, this constitutes the largest number recorded from any one locality on earth.

Anybody who is interested may see the mosquitoes for himself in the National museum, where they have been deposited. August Busck is the name of this scientific collector who now holds the mosquito record. He spent three months on the isthmus during the mosquito breeding time, covering the end of the dry season and the early part of the rainy season.

It has cost, and is costing, a lot of money to protect the lives of the men working in the canal zone from the 90 separate species of mosquitoes now known to exist along the route of the waterway.

Mosquitoes do not fly very far from the place where they are born. They keep close to their food supply. Those that affect the inhabitants of a town or camp normally do not come from a distance greater than 200 yards. It is this fact that renders the sanitary work of the canal commission possible.

The land about every settlement is cleared by the removal of all brush, undergrowth and grass; only shade and fruit trees are left, and these are thinned out to admit sunlight and free ventilation. When practicable, swamps and low lands are filled in with some of the immense supply of material taken from the Culebra cut.

Then the whole area is drained so that the surface water will run off. Ditches and slow-flowing streams are kept clear of mosquitoes by drippings of oil or of copper sulphate. Swamps and pools are oiled at least once a week.

Water barrels, buckets and pails must be screened or oiled, and all tin cans must be buried. Even the cast-off machines, brush-covered relics of French occupation, are drained of their puddles of water. If many insects infest a camp or town, it is fumigated. By carrying out these methods of general extermination exceptionally thorough results have already been obtained.

One important feat already has been accomplished. The yellow fever

mosquito, the only kind in America spreading this infection, scientifically called stegomyia, is very scarce. It is possible to live for weeks on the Isthmus of the canal without seeing a single specimen. This mosquito is a strictly domestic insect, never found away from man. It breeds only in artificial receptacles, such as barrels, water coolers, bottles, tin cans, etc., in and around human habitations. Knowing this, it is well within the power of the authorities to eliminate absolutely this dangerous insect, and render a yellow fever epidemic impossible on account of the total absence of the only agent which spreads it.

The malaria carrying varieties, included under the general name of anopheles, are also subject to rigorous attack. Usually the species of this group deposit larvae along the edges of slow-flowing streams and stagnant pools, but specimens were also secured from the bottom of an old boat, from an abandoned dump car, from holes in trees and in similar out-of-the-way spots. It has not yet been determined whether all of these are instrumental in carrying malaria, and therefore they may furnish a fertile field for investigation.

Certain genera, technically called megarrhinus, psorophora and fuzia, were found, which, instead of spreading any disease hostile to men, wage war on their weaker cousins, and at times even on their brothers and sisters. They are cannibals of their sort.

MOTHER'S TEETH AID ELOPERS.

While Dentist Is at Work Man Runs Off with Her Daughter.

Lewiston, Pa.—A shrewd ruse, which brought to 45-year-old John Tressler a 16-year-old bride, was unfolded here when Tressler related to Justice of the Peace Patton how he had managed his elopement three weeks ago with pretty Nora Haines, a farmer's daughter, who lived at Lockport.

Tressler was well received at the Haines home, but because of his age he was not held favorably in the light of a suitor. Learning that Mrs. Haines intended having her teeth attended to, he brought a dentist, who is a friend of his, from Lewiston to the Haines home. While the dentist was at work the daughter slipped out a back door with her fiancé and drove away to be married.

Tressler has been arrested, charged with abduction. When he and his girl-wife appeared in the courtroom the latter showed her marriage certificate, whereupon the mother's blessing was given. Tressler says he will pay the dentist's bill.

Seesawing with a Piano.

Man on a Plank 100 Feet Up, on a Roof, Almost Turns Gray.

Allentown, Pa.—A peculiar method of hoisting a heavy piano to the upper floor of a tall building was so put to the test in this city as almost to turn the hair of Councilman and Piano Dealer Horace S. Schultz gray in a few minutes.

He and his men were moving the piano. To elevate it on the outside of the building a 14 foot plank was raised to the roof over 100 feet above the sidewalk. Only a few inches were allowed to project over the end of the roof, and to this end were attached a block and tackle.

Schultz then seated himself on the far end of the plank, to keep it down, and his assistants below began to

hoist the piano. Half way up the cornice, on part of which the plank rested, gave way, and the latter shifted considerably and caused the plank and Schultz to rise every time the workers below heaved on the rope.

Mr. Schultz realized that it was useless to shout. To jump off the plank meant to allow the piano to crash to the pavement, and, perhaps, kill the men below. Swaying up and down, and every second threatened with being catapulted through the atmosphere, Schultz passed through about ten minutes of the most agonizing torture. Finally his plight was seen, an additional man of weight came to his relief, the plank was pressed down, and the hoisting of the piano was finished; and then Schultz, faint and sick, was taken off the roof.



First Photograph of Ex-President Cleveland and His Family Taken at Their Princeton Home.

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suggestions were made as to amendments, perhaps slight, and my understanding is that these amendments were subsequently adopted. All the cabinet knew for three or four months before congress convened that this bombshell had been prepared. Nevertheless, it was kept absolutely secret. Nobody knew anything about it. As Mr. Cleveland himself said, he did not believe in doing public business on the sidewalk. The message that Mr. Cleveland afterwards wrote was prepared by himself just after he had returned from an outing. He had gone down the river on a fishing excursion, and when he got back the message was written, occupying him for two days. The message was read to the cabinet before it was sent in. I do not remember whether any suggestions were asked or offered, the message being a condensation of the very powerful Olney note.

"Did you anticipate that war would result from the message?"

"No, I did not think so, because I did not think there was enough in the controversy to cause a war between the two countries which were so closely allied in blood and business. Of course, such measures as could be taken with the means in hand to be prepared in case of trouble were taken by the navy department, but there was neither time nor money nor opportunity to make any extensive preparations."

A REGULAR CHURCHGOER.

CLEVELAND's father was a Presbyterian minister. When the son was elected president the Rev. Dr. Sunderland of the First Presbyterian church in Washington determined to

necessary to send carriages for him and drag him to the meeting. But his popularity was so great that he experienced little difficulty in polling a large vote for mayor. This campaign occurred during a time of political upheaval, when Buffalo was one of the doubtful cities of the state. From the close of the war up to the '90s no one could foretell just how the municipal elections in Buffalo would turn out. Cleveland was made candidate for governor particularly because of his vigorous administration of the mayor's office. His most conspicuous act was the veto of an ordinance of the council granting a contract for cleaning the city to personal friends. Cleveland regarded this contract as against public policy, and, notwithstanding the pressure exercised by his closest advisers, he disapproved the measure, and by this act attracted the attention of the state. There is not the slightest doubt that what Mr. Cleveland did on that occasion had a greater bearing on his future political career than anything he had done.

A FRIEND OF THE PEN.

MR. CLEVELAND took a great interest in pension legislation. Observing a discriminating attitude, which was most important, both for the public treasury and from the point of view of those veterans of unblemished records, it was his custom to examine each act and all the facts connected with the claim of the beneficiary with the greatest care. If he found a flaw in the record he would put a veto on the back of the act in his own handwriting. Cleveland rarely dictated. He found his ideas flowed bet-

strongly illustrated during the months following his inauguration as president, when Washington was crowded with hungry place hunters. Two days before the 4th of March, 1885, about 300 Buffalonians came to the capital, marched from the freight depot on Virginia avenue to Odd Fellows' hall on Seventh street, and took up their quarters in the latter building. This contingent lustily carried out the ostensible purpose of its visit to "Whoop it up for Grover." The main object of every man, however, was to secure a job under the federal government. Their ambitions ranged from collector of internal revenue down to driver of the mail wagons. The candidates remained in Washington seven days and then departed without a single plum in their possession. Of that noble band of 300 none secured an appointment from Mr. Cleveland during either of his administrations.

The most conspicuous example, perhaps, of Mr. Cleveland's unwillingness to consider friends for public office was that furnished by the case of the late Daniel M. Lockwood. Lockwood placed the name of Cleveland before Democratic conventions for mayor, governor and president. As his reward he sought appointment as United States minister at Madrid. He secured enough endorsements to qualify himself for a cabinet office. Mr. Cleveland had other views, however, with the result that the close friendship between the two men was ruptured, and Mr. Lockwood did not renominate Cleveland in the convention of 1888. The breach was apparently uncloseable, but at last Mr. Cleveland tendered Lockwood the position of district at-

the next in line. This was a task which only a woman of tremendous physical endurance could carry out successfully. At the New Year's receptions, for example, 9,000 persons greeted the president and his wife. So that Mrs. Cleveland took 9,000 steps and shook hands 9,000 times on each of these occasions.

AS FRIEND AND LAWYER.

CLEVELAND was more of a social man than a social one. He enjoyed few social relations in Buffalo, rarely visiting the houses of friends. At the same time he was most convivial with his male acquaintances. He was fond of playing cards in his youth and spent most of his time with the boys. As a lawyer he seldom practised in court, and, while never regarded as a close student, he had the facility of grasping a legal problem, which made him invaluable as counsel. His practice was confined almost altogether to his office, his associates making the arguments in court.

PRESIDENTIAL LOVEMAKING.

ACCORDING to a story in circulation at the time, Daniel S. Lamont was the John Alden of Grover Cleveland in connection with the latter's marriage. Lamont was sent by the president to Buffalo to ask Miss Folsom to marry his chief. There was no "Speak for yourself, John," as Miss Folsom, of course, knew her future husband very well, as she had been his ward and had come into frequent and intimate contact with him.